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**REMARKS** 

Claim 17 has been amended to address the indefiniteness rejections under the second

paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112. No new matter has been added.

**Double Patenting Rejections** 

Regarding the double patenting rejections, Applicants herewith timely file terminal

disclaimers. Specifically, Applicants disclaim the terminal part of the statutory term of any

patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of

the full statutory term of cited U.S. Patent No. 7,350,966. Thus, because this disclaimer fully

address the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections, Applicants

respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

**CONCLUSION** 

In view of the present amendment, and for all of the above reasons, Applicants

respectfully asserts that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and a prompt notice

of allowance is earnestly solicited. The below-signed attorney for applicant welcomes any

questions.

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